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Railroad and Plantation Promoter Paints a Vivid Picture of Prosperity for the Islands with Prevailing High Prices for Sugar.

B. F. Dillingham, in robust health and as keen and active as ever in affairs, returned from San Francisco yesterday after a long absence. Mr. Dillingham is optimistic over the future of the islands back this way. And I hope to see a great deal more of Honolulu pany. and considers the financial outlook the best. He thinks the sugar situation strong and he believes that it will continue so for two or

she has been for some time," said Mr. Dillingham yesterday. "I think there is a fine outlook and the people ought to feel encouraged. According to sugar statistics the surplus is entirely wiped out. It stands to reason that there will be less sugar to sell, and therefore it should bring higher prices.

"The present situation in the sugar market will tend to stimulate production but I don't think there is anything to be afraid of.

"All these new sugar plantations have got just as good a show as any in the country. All they need, and have needed, is a good price for their output-they naturally have to receive as much or more for their sugar than it costs to produce it. I think people will do well to invest in them. I see by the stock quotations the prices are going up and seem to be firm.

"We all want to see sugar go up, because it is a financial necessity for the future of the islands to have a good price for the output. The price has gone up steadily and will stay until the production catches up with the consumption. The production is still

"I think we are likely to have a good paying price for at least

"People on the coast expect to see Hawaii do well. Every one I have met seems sanguine as to the future of the islands. Of course there are only a few Hawaiian stocks on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, and those are the stocks which are most familiar to the general run of coast people and they judge by that standard. There are few agents of the other plantations there, except, say, Ewa, McBryde, and Olaa.

"I think there is going to be great prosperity here in the sugar business if prices hold up anywhere near where they are for a few years. That will put this country in a fine financial condition.

"Of course, if the islands endeavor to increase the output it is going to take a lot of time and money to do so. Many of the new plantations are just getting to the point where they are a factor. It takes time to bring a plantation up to the point of paying divi-

"Looking back over the history of some of our best paying plantations, you can see they did not pay dividends at first. Take the Hawaiian Agricultural Company for instance. It was eight years before that company paid a dividend. When the machinery arrived on the beach, a commission was appointed to go over to the plantation and see whether it was worth while putting up the machinery. Some wanted to abandon it altogether. That committee, to the best of my recollection, reported in favor of abandonment. There was one man, however, Henry May, I believe, who had backbone enough to keep at it and finally they went ahead with the proposition. Ewa did not pay a dividend until 1896, or six years after it was started And so you can go through the history of all the plantations.

"Yes. I feel better now than for many years."

OLD YALE COACH VISITS THE GOVERNOR.

the Orient was Mr. Robert J. Cook, the great Yale rowing coach where she sang the soprano role in Traviata.

whose pleasant personality and whose master stroke, above all, Bishop & Co., Bankers has endeared him to the sons of Old Eli wherever they may be found under the sun.

Mr. Cook coached the crew in which Governor Carter pulled a strong oar at college, and his first visit on touching the shore at Honolulu was to the Chief Executive of the Territory.

He sat in the Governor's office at the capitol yesterday afternoon while Mr. Carter was getting ready to take him out and show him the Pali and talked pleasantly of his impressions and the objects of his trip across the Pacific. "The truth is," he said, "that I have nia and N. M. Rothschild & see not seen much of Honolulu excepting this office and George here, and so I cannot say much about the place. But my impressions of fornia, Commercial Banking Co., all that I have seen are favorable.

"I am just passing through on the Manchuria, and am sorry that I cannot remain here longer. My trip is entirely one of pleasure. I have seen the other side of the world, you know, and now I want to see this side.

"I shall visit Manila and shall go up and down the Chinese coast wandering about for a year, perhaps. And then I shall come on my return. In fact, I shall make my arrangements to stop here for some time then. While I am away I shall devote a large part of my time to Manila, as I particularly want to study the people and their home life in the interior of the islands. I do not care any-"I think Hawaii is in very much better shape financially than thing about cities. And then I hope to see much that is interesting in China and Japan."

Mr. Cook drove out to the Pali yesterday afternoon in company with Governor Carter.

SUICIDE WITH HAWAIIAN **CUFF BUTTONS A NATIVE**

The San Francisco Call says: The woman who brought herself notoriety about two weeks ago by taking large bunches of violets to the Morgue to lay on the body of the unidentified Kanaka boy who was found dead at the beach with a bullet wound in his head was locked up at the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon to await examination as to her sanity. She is Mrs. Bertha INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Connors. When asked why she took violets to the Morgue she declared that although she was not well acquainted with the sui- ACCIDENT and EMPLOYERS' LIAcide in life she had met him casually once or twice at the Belvedere and on the street and "liked his looks." In the next breath she said that the man was not a suicide, but was murdered after a quarrel with a man whose name she gave. What the supposed quarrel was about she could not explain, and the matter is evidently a figment of the woman's imagination. She said that several persons had tried to poison her, and that a man now in Arizona, with whom she had lived, had also tried to kill her.

Who the suicide was will probably never be known. Mrs. Conners said that his name was "McGinn," but she could not give the first name. She said that he was a chauffeur. When she made her visit to the Morgue she not only took violets to the dead man, but attempted to shower her floral offerings on all the attaches of

ADVERTISER FOUND IN THE LIBRARY AT WEISBADEN

"I found a copy of the Advertiser in the reading room of the Weisbaden library, Germany, while visiting the place and it did me good to see the familiar old paper once more."

J. Q. Wood, who returned to Honolulu yesterday on the steamship Manchuria after a long absence, had this interesting experience. Mr. Wood is making a business trip here and will remain about a month, returning again to Europe. He was busy yesterday shaking hands again with a legion of old friends. Since leaving Hawaii a few years ago Mr. Wood has made his home in the capitals of Europe.

Mrs. Wood, who has achieved fame in grand opera in Europe, s to sing this winter in Paris, appearing in principal roles at the Opera Comique. As Enrichetta Godard, her stage name, she made Among the passengers on the Manchuria bound through for fame for herself last winter in the La Scala opera house at Milan, Sugar Factors and Commission Agents

JAPANESE USE OF THE RUSSIAN RAILWAY AND RUSSIAN ROLLING STOCK: SOLDIERS AND COOLIES HAULING STORES TO THE FRONT IN MANCHURIA.

Mr. Melton Prior writes: "The Japanese army has captured a number of railway wagons and trucks from the Russians, but up to the present no engine. Coolie labor has therefore been brought into use (as shown in my sketch) to haul stores to the front." The Japanese engineers are adapting the gauge of the line to their own locomotives as speedily as possible.

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